

Golkonda Vyapari Sankshema Sangham, Hyderabad

GVSS Educational Awards - 2026

Merit awards will be awarded to the eligible students and presented to the students or their parents/wards during the Kartika Vanabhojanalu function being organised by Golkonda Vyapari Sankshema Sangham-Hyderabad (GVSS-Hyderabad) every year.

- One Award each shall be given to students with First highest and Second Highest marks or grade (as applicable) for three classes i.e., 10th class, Intermediate (or Class XII) and Degree (i.e., 3 year non-technical degree courses of BA, BSc, BCom, BBA and BCA).
- 10th and Intermediate classes shall be of any board i.e., State Boards, CBSE, ISCE and NIOS.
- The students who completed the course in the immediate preceding academic year are eligible to apply for award. For ex. Students completed the course in the previous academic year only are eligible to apply in the year 2024-25.
- Minimum percentage of marks for applying award is 75% and above.
- The award for each class (10th, Inter and Degree) shall be awarded to the student with First highest and Second Highest marks or grade among the applications received.
- This award is applicable to students from Golkonda Vyapari Families residing anywhere in India i.e., the surname of the student as per certificate should be from the list of Golkonda Vyapari surnames.
- One student can apply in one category only at a time.
- **We will make an appeal to GVSS members every year to come forward to sponsor the Merit awards. Then the award shall be given on the sponsor's name.** In the absence of any sponsor, the GVSS funds shall be utilised for the purpose.
- **The decision of the GVSS, Hyderabad is final and no further correspondence will be entertained.**
- **Students shall download the application from the GVSS, Website.**

Merit Award

- Cash prize, a shield and a certificate shall be given for each awardee.
- If two or more students attain same marks or grade and apply for award, the award amount shall be shared among all the students equally
- Documents to be submitted along with the application (self attested):
 - a) Self attested copy of the Consolidated Marks sheet or Grading Sheet of the qualifying examination
 - b) Self attested copy of Aadhaar card of the student and parent

Cash Award:

Class	Category	
	MERIT	
	Ist Highest	2 nd Highest
	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
10th	5000	5000
Intermediate	5000	5000
3-Year Degree	5000	5000

Selection Procedure

Duly filled in applications in prescribed format, along with the necessary documents as mentioned in the application, shall be submitted to GVSS, Hyderabad through email (golkondavyapari@gmail.com) before **31st of October 2026**. A award committee shall be formed by GVSS, Hyderabad EC to scrutinise the applicatrions received and select the students eligible for award. The cash award shall be presented to the selected candidate(s) or his / her parents/wards/guardian during the Karthika Vana Bhojan.

GVSS SPORTS AND GAMES AWARDS – 2026

GVSS Hyderabad is pleased to announce a felicitation ceremony during Kartheeka Sammelanam 2024 to honor members of our fraternity who have excelled in **SPORTS AND GAMES** events with:

a Citation and a Cash Award of Rs. 5000/- per awardee

Eligibility Criteria:

Individuals or team members who have won Gold/Silver/Bronze medals/trophies between 01st November 2025 - October 31, 2026 in:

- State
- National
- International levels

Submission Guidelines:

Please email the following to golkondavyapari@gmail.com before **31st October 2026**

- Achievement details
- Certificate copy
- Medal/trophy presentation photo.

We look forward to celebrating your achievements.

Best regards,
GVSS Hyderabad

Apart from the above awards by GVSS, Hyderabad, the following family sponsored awards are also available. These awards also shall be presented by the sponsors to the eligible candidates or their parents/wards during the Kartika Vanabhojanalu function being organised by Golkonda Vyapari Sankshema Sangham-Hyderabad (GVSS-Hyderabad) every year. However, the criteria and selection is the prerogative of the family sponsoring the award, which is mentioned below.

Sponsored Family Awards

1. Velidandi Family Award - 2026

The Velidandi Family Award was instituted in 2022 as a joint initiative by Dr. Velidandi V. L. Kanta Rao's family and his younger brother Dr. Velidandi V. R. Durga Prasad's family, in memory of their parents Late Sri Velidandi Ramadass and Late Smt. Velidandi Santha (daughter of Avasarala family).

This award consists of a one-time cash presentation of Rs. 10000/- each in Engineering and Medical streams with the following criteria:

1. Top ranker in JEE -Advanced Exam among the applications received, for that year, who has secured a B.Tech / Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech seat and joined in any of the IIT 's. The candidate should have appeared in the qualifying exam and the counselling for seat allotment in the year of presentation of award.
2. Top ranker in NEET Exam among the applications received, for that year, who secured a seat and joined in any Govt Medical College or Category A (Convenor/Government) quota seat in a Private Medical College. The candidate should have appeared in the qualifying exam and the counselling for seat allotment in the year of presentation of award.
3. This award is applicable students from Golkonda Vyapari Families residing anywhere in India, i.e., the surname of the student as per certificate should be from the list of Golkonda Vyapari surnames.
4. The cash award shall be presented to the selected candidate(s) or his / her parents/wards/guardian during the Karthika Vana Bhojan.

Selection Procedure

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2. Nidasanametla Venkata Srinivas Memorial Award - 2026

The Nidasanametla Venkata Srinivas Memorial Award is instituted in 2024 by his wife Mrs. Nidasanametla Vaidehi in memory of her late husband, who did yeomen service for the development of GVSS-Hyderabad as a life member and as office bearer in different capacities for many years.

This award consists of a one-time cash presentation of Rs. 5000/- to a Medical student with the following criteria:

1. Second best ranker in NEET Exam among the applications received, for that year, who secured a seat and joined in any Govt Medical College or Category A (Convenor/Government) quota seat in a Private Medical College. The candidate should have appeared in the qualifying exam and the counselling for seat allotment in the year of presentation of award.
2. This award is applicable students from Golconda Vyapari Families residing anywhere in India, i.e., the surname of the student as per certificate should be from the list of Golkonda Vyapari surnames.
3. The cash award shall be presented to the selected candidate(s) or his / her parents/wards/guardian during the Karthika Vana Bhojan.

Selection Procedure

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3. Dronamraju Sister's Award - 2026

The Dronamraju Sister's Award was instituted in 2024 by Mrs. Subradra, Mrs. Saroja, Mrs. Sujatha and, by Dr. Kanta Rao on behalf of his late wife Mrs. Surekha, in memory of their parents and Bheemunipatnam residents, Late Sri Dronamraju Ramakrishna Rao and Late Smt. Meenakshi (daughter of Avasarala family).

The reward will be presented to the eligible student or his / her parents during the Kartika Vana Bhojanalu function organised by Golkonda Vyapari Sankshema Sangham-Hyderabad (GVSS, Hyderabad) in that year.

This award consists of a one-time cash presentation as detailed below:

1. Rs. 6000/- each to top rankers in JEE -Mains Exam among the applications (male and female, separately) received, who has secured a B.Tech / Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech seat and joined in any of the NIT 's. The candidate should have appeared in the qualifying exam and the counselling for seat allotment in the year year of presentation of award.
2. Rs. 8000/- to the best percentile scorer in CAT Exam among the applications received who has secured a seat and joined in two-year MBA programme in any of the IIM's. The candidate should have appeared for the counselling for seat allotment in the year year of presentation of award.
3. This award is applicable students from Golconda Vyapari Families residing anywhere in India, i.e., the surname of the student as per certificate should be from the list of Golkonda Vyapari surnames.
4. The cash award shall be presented to the selected candidate(s) or his / her parents/wards/guardian during the Karthika Vana Bhojan.

Selection Procedure

Duly filled in applications in prescribed format, along with the necessary documents as mentioned in the application, shall be submitted to GVSS, Hyderabad through email (golkondavyapari@gmail.com) before **31st of October 2026**. A award committee shall be formed by GVSS, Hyderabad EC to scrutinise the applicatrions received and select the students eligible for award.

4. Sri Parasa Venkata Apparao Award - 2026

Late Sri Parasa Venka Apparao garu, with a firm belief that education is very important to children, encouraged them to align towards studies and taught them free of cost. In his remembrance, his grand-children, came forward to institute Sri Parasa Venkata Apparao Incentive Award of Rs. 5000/- to a Class 10 girl student who secured highest marks in Mathematics and General Science.

This award consists of a one-time cash presentation with the criteria as detailed below:

1. This award is applicable only to girl students who passed Class 10 (of any board i.e., State Boards, CBSE, ISCE and NIOS) in year of presentation of award.
2. Minimum percentage of marks for applying the award is 85% each in Mathematics and General Science
3. The award shall be given to the student with highest combined marks (or percentage) in Mathematics and General Science among the applications received.
4. This award is applicable to students from Golkonda Vyapari Families residing anywhere in India i.e., the surname of the student as per certificate should be from the list of Golkonda Vyapari surnames.
5. If two or more students attain same marks and apply for award, the award amount shall be shared among all the students equally

Selection Procedure

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5. Achyuta Sundaram Foundation Rewards (in association in GVSS, Hyderabad) - 2026

Class	Category	
	Serving	Family of Deceased
Defence Personnel	5,000.00	5,000.00
	EWS	Non-EWS
Vedam Student/Sanskrit Learning Student	5,000.00	5,000.00
Marriage to a girl (<i>upto December 2024</i>)	20,000.00	xxxx
Medical Aid	10,000.00	xxxx
Support to extend for Competitive exam-IIT, NEET, IIM, etc.	5,000.00	5000.00

Criteria for the selection

- Vedam awards shall be given to students who are learning vedam in any Veda Pathasala
- Token help shall be given to EWS family of our community or outside community for marrying their Girl child
- Token help to any sick people from our community or outside community. For outside community concurrence from all the ASF Members needs to take for providing the help.
- ASF family members are barred from availing any medical facility.
- One person can apply to any category only one time.
- If two or persons applied to same category the decided amount will distributed among the applicants
- Support extended for preparation of competitive exams shall be on reimbursement basis (first you spend and then claim). Those attending coaching classes need to submit the receipt from coating center. Those studying at home need to furnish proof of expenditure towards purchase of study material. In any case, the amount reimbursed shall be limited to Rs. 5000/- or as per actuals, whichever is lower.
- First priority will be given to the Golconda Vyapari Community

Selection Procedure

Duly filled in applications in prescribed format, along with the necessary documents as mentioned in the application, shall be submitted to GVSS, Hyderabad through email (golkondavyapari@gmail.com and asfparivar@gmail.com) before **31st of October 2026**. Screening committee shall be formed to scrutinise the applicatrions received and select the students eligible for award.

6. Sri Tumu Narasimha Dasu Music Awards - 2026

Criteria for the selection

- An amount of Rs. 5000/- each shall be given to the applicant with highest marks in Certificate category and in Diploma category, from among the applications received.
- The awards will be given to applicants of **Carnatic Classical Music (Vocal)** category only
- The Certificate or Diploma should be from a recognized University / Institute
- The maximum age limit of the applicant should not be more than 35 years as on the last date of submission of the application.
- If two or more persons qualify under the same category, the specified amount will be distributed among the applicants
- The awards are applicable to applicants from Golconda Vyapari Community only

Selection Procedure

Duly filled in applications in prescribed format, along with the necessary documents as mentioned in the application, shall be submitted to GVSS, Hyderabad through email ([golkondavyapari@gmail.com](mailto: Golkondavyapari@gmail.com) and krishnavt@gmail.com) before **31st of October 2026**. Screening committee shall be formed to scrutinise the applications received and select the students eligible for award.

7. Dronamraju Family Award - 2026

The Dronamraju Family Award was instituted in 2025 by Prof. D. S. Kesava Rao, aged 70, resident of Warangal, in honour of his parents Late D.V.Narasimha Rao and Late Dronamraju Thayaramma. The award will be given by him.

The award will be presented to the eligible students or his / her parents during the Kartika Vanabhojanalu function organised by Golkonda Vyapari Sankshema Sangham-Hyderabad (GVSS, Hyderabad) in that year.

This award consists of a one-time cash presentation of Rs. 5000/- each in Engineering (B.Tech.) with the following criteria:

1. Highest ranker in EAMCET Exam among the applications received, for that year, who has secured a B.Tech / Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech seat in Convenor/Government quota (free seat category) and joined in any of the Engineering colleges in Andhra Pradesh in that year. The candidate should have appeared in the qualifying exam and counselling for seat allotment in the year of presentation of the award.
2. Highest ranker in TG EAPCET Exam among the applications received, for that year, who secured a seat and joined in any Engineering college in Convenor/Government quota (free seat) for B.Tech programme. The candidate should have appeared in the qualifying exam and the counselling for seat allotment in the year of presentation of the award.
3. This reward is applicable to all Golkonda Vyapari Families residing anywhere in India.

The list of rewardees:

Year	Name	Parents	Stream	Institute	Branch
2025	Nagavolu Venkata Sravani	NVS Narayana Rao NVAL Sujatha	AP EAMCET	GMRIT, Rajam	ECE
2026	-	-	-	-	-

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